Vehicle Industry News

Online Vehicle Registration Fee Calculator—VLF and Taxes

New Information

A new feature has been added to the DMV online Vehicle Registration Fee Calculator that will allow customers to determine the actual Vehicle License Fee (VLF) paid for tax purposes.

Procedures

To determine the amount of VLF paid for a specific vehicle within the last two tax years, log on to the department's Internet website at *www.dmv.ca.gov* and click on the Vehicle Registration Fee Calculator button. Select the VLF for Tax Purposes button and follow the instructions.

Background

In July 2005, the Vehicle Registration Fee Calculator became available on the DMV Internet website. The calculator estimates the registration fees for a new vehicle purchase or a vehicle last registered out of state. This new feature, VLF for Tax Purposes, will enhance this service by providing the ability to determine the actual VLF paid for a specific vehicle within the last two tax years.

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